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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 26, 2000

APPLICATION OF

DEAN NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000119

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On April 19, 2000, Dean Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Dean" or "Company"), filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dean also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 5, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to the Company's application.

On June 22, 2000, the Staff filed its Report finding that Dean's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing

the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules") and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of Dean's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Applicant certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.

A hearing was conducted on July 12, 2000. Dean filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the May 5, 2000, Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that Dean should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that Dean may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Dean Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT104A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60.

(2) Dean Networks of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-500, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180.

(3) Dean Networks of Virginia, Inc., shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.